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FEET OF CLAY CERAMICS LENDING LIBRARY LAUNCH & SPRING SALE

Brookline, MA – Feet of Clay Pottery will be launching its new community-based free lending library of ceramic mugs on Thursday, April 28, from 6-9pm, in conjunction with the opening of our annual spring sale. Our lending library, made up of unique functional handmade mugs from the Feet of Clay membership, is our attempt to connect to the wider community outside our studio walls, echoing the words of Ayumi Horie that, 'a desire to make good pots is a desire to make connections and to create community among people through pots.' During the opening, the collection of library mugs (below) will be on view, membership applications will be taken, and library cards will be given out.

The library is a new and innovative model of resource sharing or collective ownership strategies – similar to Zipcar and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). The library collection will be accessible whenever the studio is open and by appointment, and members may borrow any mug in the library collection for 2-week periods for free. In return for the use of a handmade ceramic mug, borrowers will be asked to take a digital photograph of the mug in use which will be added to the online library collection. To learn more visit <http://www.feetofclaypottery.com/library>.



The opening will also be the start of our annual spring sale. We will have a wine and cheese reception and many of the artists will be there to discuss their work. A third of the 22 artists exhibiting in the spring show have never participated in our studio sale, so there will be much new art on hand. The spring show gallery will be open the following times: Thursday, April 28, 6-9pm; Friday, April 29, 10am-6pm; Saturdays, April 30 & May 7, 10am-6pm; and Sundays, May 1 & May 8, 11am-5pm.

About Feet of Clay:

Feet of Clay is a cooperatively run pottery studio with a large and well-equipped studio space that is shared by a diverse group of ceramic artists and potters. We offer classes for all experience levels, as well as affordable studio space rental. For more info visit <http://www.feetofclaypottery.com>

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